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### **Police Identify Source of Fond du Lac High School Social Media Threat**

Late this afternoon, the Fond du Lac Police Department was able to identify the person responsible for sending out a post on the social media platform Snapchat which warned of a possible school shooting taking place at Fond du Lac High School on today's date. The Snapchat post read,

"Attention Fondy Highschool students I've been informed that there is going to be a school shooting tomorrow (3/5/18) I don't know if this is true but I wouldn't trust it don't go to school tomorrow".

Investigators from the Fond du Lac Police Department were able to link the post to a 16-year-old male from the state of Arkansas who had previous ties to the Fond du Lac area. Investigators have been working with law enforcement officials from the state of Arkansas who interviewed the suspect. The suspect has been cooperative and did admit that he authored the post in question.

Investigators are working with the Fond du Lac County District Attorney's Office and authorities in the State of Arkansas on possible criminal charges related to this incident.

The Fond du Lac Police Department applauds the students who received the disturbing chat and brought it to the attention of their parents who contacted law enforcement to investigate this incident. Threats or references to school shootings are taken very seriously and will result in very serious criminal charges for those found responsible for making those threats. The Fond du Lac Police Department will continue to have an increased presence in and around Fond du Lac High School throughout tomorrow's school day out of an abundance of caution.

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